Central Warehousing Corporation Staff Regulations

430. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the Central Warehousing Corporation Staff Regulations in the matter of promotion and recruitment of officers and other employees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have received any directions from the Delhi High Court regarding these regulations?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are yet to be finalised.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Ad-hoc allotments

431. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any *ad-hoc* allotments of Central Government residential accommodation recently has been made in Delhi to the employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these allotments have been made in accordance with the normal rules regarding the allotment of residential accommodation to Government employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the relaxation of the rules in making these allotments?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closing down of Muzaffarpur Doordarshan Kendra

432. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to close down Muzaffarpur Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the augmentation of the existing Transmitter at Patna from 1 KW to 10 KW, the entire area at present served by the 1 KW Transmitter at Muzaffarpur shall be Covered. This would render the existing Transmitter at Muzaffarpur surplus. Moreover, a full-fledged TV Studio centre is scheduled to be set up at Patna during the 7th Plan period, which would also produce programmes relevant to Muzaffarpur area.

(c) and (d) A number of representations have been received against the decision to close down the Doordarshan Kendra, Muzarffarpur. It has been decided to explain the position suitably to the people in the area by appropriate periodic announcement over the TV Transmitter at Muzaffarpur.

Arrears of Licence fee for Government accommodation

433. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total arrears of licence fee due against Central Government employees and others in respect of residential accommodation occupied by them in Delhi as on 30th June, 1985;